IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Michael Jacobs Attorney Docket: CHAP-005

Title: Storage and Authentication of Data Transactions

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated October 27, 2009. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to April 27, 2010 making this reply timely in nature. Four (4) claims have been cancelled. No claims have been added. Thus, no additional claim fee is due. Please charge the \$555 small entity fee for the three month extension, and any required additional fee, to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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